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The reply filed on 5/7/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).  
The previous Office Action, page 2 stated:

Applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The reply **must also identify the claims readable on the elected species ...**

Applicant has not identified the claims readable on the elected species.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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